

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 12 August 2018: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Delia White RIP
9.00am	Parishioners
11.00am	Angela Keown
5.30pm	Hilda Nagyouá & Ładislaw Nagy

Monday 13 August

7.30am	Friars & Benefactors
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Tuesday 14 August *St Maximilian Kolbe,
Franciscan Martyr*

7.30am	Peter Cullen
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Wednesday 15 August *The Assumption of
the Virgin Mary
into Heaven*

7.30am	CMA
7.30pm	Family—intentions

Thursday 16 August

7.30am	Kieran Hughes
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Friday 17 August

7.30am	Elizabeth O'Donoghue RIP
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Saturday 18 August

8.00am	Delia White RIP
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 11.30am-12 noon; 5.30-6.25pm

Please pray for those members of our community who are sick.

Pray, too, for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including:

John Towe, Sarah Lafferty, William McFarlane, Vincent Gates, Bridget Pollard, Rose Kore, Phyllis Cooke, Noel McCabe, Robert Bonney & Patrick Milmore.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS:

No Second Collection today.

No second collection next week.

Last week's collection:

Offertory	£414.57	+ Gift-aided	£58.00
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Gift-aided donations by standing order for July: £970.00

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Finding God at Last

The reason Elijah was hungry is that he was travelling through the desert. The reason he was travelling through the desert is that Jezebel was chasing him. The reason Jezebel was chasing him is that she wanted to kill him. The reason she wanted to kill him is that Elijah had just embarrassed the priest of Baal, whose god couldn't send rain on command and Elijah's God could.

God got him into this mess, and at one point Elijah gave up. He sat exhausted in the desert and prayed for death. God gave him cake and water. On the strength of this food, he climbed the mountain of God. There he discovered God, not in the wind, earthquake and fire, but in silence.

On the days when we would like to give up, when we can't figure out the mess we're in, when we have wished for more useful companions, when we feel hungry and lost, God finds us. In the simplest of meals, we receive the strength to meet God at last on the holy mountain of life, shrouded in silence.



1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Response: **Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel: John 6: 41-51

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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